# THE VIRCINIAS AND CAROLINAS.

## **CAN HOLD TWO OFFICES**

Mr. Warthen Will Be Seated by House of Delegates.

18 ALSO REVENUE COMMISSIONER

Notwithstanding Attorney General's Adverse Opinion, the Warren County Member Will Sit in Legislature-Bill to Take Hospital Appointment Power Out of Governor's Hands-Sugar Beet Factory for Fredericksburg-Other Virginia News.

general assembly arrived to-Tuesday night, when the branch ate officers, probably every order at noon Wednesday by Gov. Edward Echols, and the house Mr. Thomas H. Bigger. W. Saunders, of Franklin, will

ted speaker of the house. Ryan, who has filled the ral years, having declined will be little done the d organizing and receiving message. which is being printed, words, and will prove an Many important rec-

will be made. nsists of 38 Democrats and s, and the house of 93 Demrats, 4 Republicans, and 3 independ-

#### Mr. Warthen's Seat.

There seems to be little doubt but that in Warren County, will be seated without question. The reinion handed out by Attorney Gensays that Hon Arthur L. Warthen, memrevenue of this county, has provoked quite

is to take the appointment of the boards various State hospitals out of the hands of the governor. the matter to-night, Mr. Hubard said: "This measure will not be aimed at governor, but will take away the power from the office. The boards are composed of friends of the governor, and it is often the case that the officers of the institutions are chosen without regard mpetency. The percentage of cures shows that something is wrong somewhere, and I am convinced that if proper treatment were given the patients, there would be a large increase in the number

The receipts for the sale of stamps and stamped envelopes at the Richmond post office for the month of November amounted to \$20,984.86. This shows an increase of last year, and this is the greatest increase shown in the receipts of one month over the corresponding month of any previous year, being within a fraction of 20 per been broken off. being within a fraction of 20 pe The money order business has increase

in the same proportion. The amount of money now paid out to merchants and thers in the redemption of orders averages nearly \$2,000 per day.

Those interested in the establishment of the beet sugar factory near Fredericksburg were at the office of the commission of agriculture this morning, and annonneed their readiness to commence con Struction of the buildings by January 1 The only consideration that now enters into the plans for building is the securing of promises of farmers to plant a sufficlent acreage in beets to keep the plant running after it has been erected. A great many farmers have already indicated their purpose to raise beets for the facgreat many more will undoubt-

oner Koiner will shortly issue Commissioner 'Koiner will shortly issue bulletin form a statement of his trip Nebraska, making plain to the farmers e methods in vogue there in the raising the sugar beet and stating that handme profits result therefrom.

The parties interested in the claim of the Bailey and William Frederick Lipsmb against the estate of the late W. C. pscomb, of Presque-Isle, have reached a agreement, by the tne payment of 500. This claim is for "money loaned ad services rendered" by the woman to r. Lipscomb.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 4.—Proceedings in the Supreme Court to-day follow: Buck, &c., vs. Guarantors' Liability Indemnity Company. Argued by Hill Montague for plaintiff in error, and John Pickrell and on A. Coke, jr., for defendant in error,

Bull vs. Engelking, Continued. McCoy's executor vs. Pitzer. Dismissed for failure to print.

es vs. City of Williamsburg. Argued by J. N. Stubbs and B. H. Ewan for plainerror and B. B. Munford for defendant in error, and submitted.
The next cases to be called are, West
Real Estate Company vs. Claiborne: Richmond Traction Company vs. Hildebrand,

#### Prairie in Hampton Reads.

cruiser Prairie arrived in Hampton Roads | Martin and Miss Nannie Baxter, both of is expected to come up to the Norired will be made upon her. She is then Bessie Rowe, 405 West Marshall street meduled to sail for Baltimore, where she Saturday morning they went to Woldon take on a portion of the exhibit which for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Stain position. The exhibit is to be landed at vee. She will afterward ply between received here stating that Mr. Martin and secondary and France, probably until Miss Baxter had been married. country and France, probably until close of the Exposition, carrying ex-

#### Injuries Resulted Fatally.

ial to The Post. Tazewell, Va., Dec. 4.-An accident o Friday to Robert Steele, of Thomp son's Valley, about six miles south of thi le was hauling logs to a sawmill near log fell on him, breaking both thighs injuring him internally. He was a ily respected young man of good fam-

Winston, N. C., Dec. 4.—Loves Methodist Episcopal Church, at Walkertown, was cestroyed by fire yesterday. It caught in the ceiling from a defective flue, and burned rapidly. The organ and carput were saved. There is no insurance. The ouse cost \$2,600. It will be rebuilt at once. lev. W. M. Curtis is the pastor.

Alleged Violations of P.—

Special to T.

Rainey, of Dinwiddie County, a short distance from Petersburg, has been much annoyed by tramps of late, and as a preventive rigged up a gun on his porch with a wire controlling the trigger. Last night while Rainey was opening the door he accidentally sprang the trap, and the load entered the fleshy part of his leg.

Ex-Congressman Meredist.

Epscial to The Pest.

Luray, Va., Dec. 4.—The special grand Jury which has been in session in Luray for the past two days brought in a large

evening, many of them being against al-leged old offenders charged with the illicit sale of liquor. Some of those indicted have since left the community. Six indictments are the largest number recorded against

#### URGED BY BISHOP.

Dr. W. A. Barr Will Probably Decline Pastorate at Norfolk.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 4-Rev. Dr. Willstrongly urged to accept the pastorate of much as thought. St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Norfolk, just vacated by Dr. Arthur S. Lloyd. He was waited on last week by a committee, to mend the enactment of a law having whom he gave no encouragement, but he lis object the supervision of trusts. ontinued to hold the matter open a few days. This morning Dr. Barr was prepared to write to Norfolk, informing the com-mittee that he had in no wise altered his decision, when he received a personal letter from Bishop Randolph stating that he would call on him to-morrow, and asked are probably a dozen in the that the doctor delay any answer that he her. Tuesday night, when the was about to send to Norfolk until he had seen him. Dr. Barr says the Bishop will have to present unforeseen arguments The Senate will fore he can be induced to accept the flat-n Wednesday by tering offer. The Norfolk church is a rich one, and the salary of the pastor is probably double that paid by the Monus Rev. C. J. Thompson, pastor of College Hill Baptist Church, Lynchburg, has been appointed to fill the position of secretary, just created by the Eaptist State mission board. He will enter into his new duties about January 1. Mr. Thompson is a North Carolinian by birth, and is a graduate of Wake Forest College. He has been for six years pastor of College Hill Church, his first pastorate.

## FUNERAL OF JUDGE CLARK.

Remains of Mrs. Flora E. Faw Also at Rest

at Winchester. Winchester, Va., Dec. 4.-The funeral of ex-Judge William L. Clark, ex-mayor of Winchester, and ex-judge of the corpora tion and County Courts, who died in Warthen, who is commissioner of the Northport on last Friday, took place here this afternoon. The remains arrived here to-day and were met by Hiram Lodge, No. 21. Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, tague, of Richmond, in which he and Tirner Ashby Camp, Confederate The services were held in Veterans. the house of delegates from Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, of this district, cannot take his seat and still which the deceased was a vestryman. office as commissioner of the this county, has provoked quite this county, has provoked quite church, and the Masonic ritual was read a good deal of discussion here in Front Royal, Mr. Warthen's district.

State Senator Jackson, of Front Royal, held the office of Commonwealth's attorney during his entire term in the senate.

Hon. E. W. Hubard, member of the house from Buckingham County, will make a fight to have the law so amended as to take the appointment of the boards

#### ADDED TO POE COLLECTION. Dr. E. R. Reynolds Presents Valuable Volumes to University of Virginia.

Special to The Post. Charlottesville, Va., Nov. 30 .- Dr. E. R. Reynolds, of Washington, has presented to the University of Virginia library a collection of valuable books. Dr. Revnolds was at the university on the oc-He has included among the volumes given the university a collection of works suitable for the Poe alcove. Some of these are rare. An interesting part of this collection is the third vol-ume, which bears the title of "Poe and beneath \$2.364.75 over the corresponding month of His Critics," by Mrs. Sarah Helen Whitman. The volume was published in 1859,

#### DON'T TOUCH OLD GLORY. Tattooed Sailor's Request Just Before His

Foot Was Amputated.

Special to The Post, Cumberland, Md., Dec. 4.—Augustus Rice, a tattooed sailor and steeple climber, was brought here early this morning with his foot badly crushed. He attempted to jump from one train to another at Sand Patch tunnel and fell on the track. His foot was amputated above the ankle at the Western Maryland Hospital. Rice has been all over the world and

speaks a number of languages. He was a sailor on the cruiser Detroit, and during the Spanish-American war served on the converted cruiser Eilein. Rice asked that the tattooed stars and stripes with eagle, on his leg, be not mutilated by the surgeon's knife, and the doctors were able comply with the request, making a neat amputation below the emblem.

#### TO TEST LAND GRABBERS' ACT. Clerk of Norfolk Courts Again Declines to Receive Taxes Tendered.

Special to The Post.
Norfolk, Va., Dec. 4.—The clerk of the Norfolk courts is fighting for a judicial interpretation of his duty under the stat-Mr. Lipscomb.

A charter received at the office of the secretary of the commonwealth is that of the Peninsula Land and Immigration Company. The capital stock is placed at from \$5,600 to \$50,600. The principal office shall be at Boulevard. New Kent County, Va. officers for the first year are stated as follows: President, L. J. Barnes; vice president, E. W. Warburton; treasurer, H. S. Phillips, secretary, John Dahn. and has again to-day, through Miss Grif-fin, his deputy, refused the tender of taxes of Powhatan County, for a mandamus to compel the clerk to receive the money in full payment for the property. Hope is generally expressed that the judge will declare the whole tenor of the law opposed to public policy, on the ground that it is practically a confiscation act.

## Cotton Company Elects Officers.

Special to The Post. Mills Company, which is to be located at the old Norwich Lock plant: R. R. Fairfax, president; Edward L. Stone, vice president; G. B. McElwee, manager; W. McClanahan, secretary and treasurer; H. F. McWane, T. W. Goodwin, B. P. Huff, R. H. Angell, J. R. Butt, S. D. Ferguson, and J. S. Tipton, directors. The mill will be equipped with 5,000 spindles and when necessary will be increased to 15,000.

## Telegram Told of Wedding.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 4. - Mr. John S morning. She came from New York Charlottesville, went to Weldon Saturday yard, where certain repairs reat will make at the Paris back, of that city, accompanied by Miss received here stating that Mr. Martin and Miss Baxter had been married.

## Confederate Veteran Dend.

Special to The Post. Suffolk, Va., Dec. 4.-Dr. Patrick Henry Arthur, a Confederate veteran, is dead, aged sixty years. He was lieutenant and afterward captain of Company F, Third Virginia Infantry, and fought with Pickett's division at Gettysburg, where he was wounded. He leaves a widow and three

## Caught in His Own Trap.

Special to The Post,
Petersburg, Va., Dec. 1.—Theodore
Rainey, of Dinwiddie County, a short dis-

man E. E. Meredith was able to return to his home Wednesday night from the Va., Dec. 4.—The special grand johns Hopkins Hospital, where he went for treatment. He appears better than for indictments late Saturday hope of a rapid recovery.

#### GOV. TYLER'S MESSAGE.

Control of Trusts and Other Legislation Urged for Virginia's Welfare.

are the largest number recorded as any one. The cases will be tried in the Page County Court, after which they go to the United States Court at Harrison-burg. In the list of those indicted are both men and women.

Special to The Post.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 29.—Gov. Tyler's annual message, which is now in the hands of the printer, is a voluminous document and contains many recommentations. Special to The Post. dations of orgent importance to the State and its welfare.

The governor will recommend the appointment of a general supervisor for the better enforcement of the oyster laws. The increase in the revenues from this source have been very great, but when am A. Barr, the eloquent and popular rec- all the facts are brought out, it will be tor of Monumental Church, is being shown that the amount is not nearly as

On the subject of trusts the governor is very mild. The governor will recom-mend the enactment of a law having for will suggest such laws as will give the State control without interfering with their operations, and at the same time afford protection to the people. The governor will make an urgent plea

for the enactment of a senatorial primary law, with the view to having the voters of the State at large nominate a candidate and have the legislature confirm

In accordance with the recommendations of the Ministerial Union of Richmond, the governor will advocate the appointment of a chaplain at the penitentiary, who is to devote his whole time to he work in that institution. There are a number of other important

subjects touched upon in the message, particularly the care of the State hospitals, the deaf and dumb and blind, and the public schools of the State.

Touching upon the militia of the State, the governor will urge the importance of a thorough and compact organization. He will favor the largest appropriation for the military that can be afforded, and will express the belief that more good can be accomplished by a well-disciplined and well-officered small body than by a large body not fully up in their duties.

#### THREE BULLETS FOR A NEGRO. Phoebus Officer's Effective Means of Stop-

ping Fleeing Suspect. cial to The Post. Newport News, Va., Nov. 30 .- Policeman Joe Mastin, of Hampton, shot and probably mortally wounded William Thomas alias Addison Brooks, colored, in the yard of Mrs. Sweat, at Phoebus, this meraing. Three shots were fired by the officer, each of which took effect. Thomas, who is a desperate character, visited Mrs. Sweat's place and wanted to sell her some chickens, which he had in a bag. Mrs. Sweat had reason to believe that Thomas sweat had reason to believe that Thomas had stolen the fowls, and after questioning him called in an officer.

Mr. Mastin was sent for and placed Thomas under arrest, but the negro resisted, and, after striking the officer, ran off. The latter fired three shots, two striking the fugitive in the fieshy part of his leg and the third lodging in the back. The negro's wounds are serious Mastin.

## The negro's wounds are serious. Mastin has not been arrested. SHIP SANK AS THEY SLEPT.

Narrow Escape of Crew of the John Oliver Special to The Post.
Norfolk, Va., Dec. 4.—The captain and nolds was at the university on the occasion of the unveiling of the Zolnay bust narrow escape from drowning while they of Poe, and noted the deep interest at slept, when the vessel sank at her berth that institution in its foremost literary in Portsmouth. The vessel's guards caught the dock, and as the tide fell she toppled over and filled.

The sleeping men below were awakened by the rush of water, and barely reached the deck when the vessel filled and sank beneath them. They all succeeded in reaching shore. The captain had the nar-rowest escape, having literally to swim out of his cabin.

## Corporation's Appeal Granted.

Special to The Post.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 4.—Judge Simonton o-day granted an appeal to the Circuit Court of Appeals in three of the nine cases involving the right of the corporation commission to assess railways for taxation. The appeal is from an interlocutory order. The other six cases will against the State they will be appealed will not lose the right of appeal in any of the cases. These nine cases are the ones in which Judge Simonton recently decided that the corporation commission had no power to assess. The State Su-preme Court has since then held that there was such power.

## Escaped Housebreaker Recaptured.

Special to The Post.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 4.-J. H. Williams, alias Henry Solomon, who effected his escape from the station-house about Judge Duke Receives Autograph Likenes ten days ago while awaiting trial on the charge of housebreaking, which he confessed, has been recaptured and will probably be brought back here for trial. iams was apprehended Saturday evening in Upper Portsmouth by Deputy Sheriff Louis Codd, of Norfolk County, and was locked up to await the arrival of an offi-cer from this city.

tal to The Post Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 4.-Hagerstown is filling up to-night with lawyers and witnesses from Allegany County connected with the celebrated case of the State against the West Virginia Pulp Mills for the alleged polluting of the waters of the Potomac. There are seven lawyers for the prosecution and six for the defendant, 110 witnesses for the prosecution, and seventeen for the defendant, with many more to be summoned. The case will occupy

## Paster to Begin Liquor Crusade.

Special to The Post. Suffolk, Va., Dec. 4 .- Rev. John Stanle Roanoke Va., Dec. 4-Following are the officers elected for the Roanoke Cotton Church, on Sunday night declared his intention to inaugurate an anti-liquor cru-sade. Some months ago a movement of the drys resulted in the closing of seven bar-rooms in a suburb called Fair Ground. Mr. Thomas did not speak of closing the saloons, but said he should begin by hav-ing saloon-keepers live up to the law, forbids liquor being given or so

## Engine Sparks Fire Dwelling.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 4.—The residence of Walter N. Taylor, superintendent of the mines of the Virginia Coal and Iron Company, a short distance south of the city was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The house caught from the sparks of the engine on the railroad leading to the mines.

## Virginia Girl as Lady Byron.

Special to The Post.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 4.—iMss Mary
Thurston, of this city, has accepted the part of Lady Byron, in Mr. James Young's new production of the play written by Miss Rida Louise Johnson, entitled "Lord | Special to The Post. Byron." Miss Thurston has been studying for the stage for two years, latterly with Mr. Charles Pierson.

Front Royal, Va., Nov. 30.—The great Thanksgiving fox hunt under the auspices of the Pine Hill Hunt Club was success-

## Fell Under Freight Car.

pecial to The Post. Petersburg, Va., Dec. 4.-J. N. Houston, of Kansas City, Mo., was very seriously injured to-day near Waverly Station. He was stealing a ride in a freight train on the Norfelk and Western Railroad, when he fell under one of the cars. His right leg and left hand were cut off. He was brought to this city for treatment.

## Parkhurst Reform in Nerfolk.

ectal to The Post. Norfolk, Va., Dec. 4.—Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst js reported by an afternoon paper to contemplate lending his presence to a crusade in favor of a municipal re-form movement, to be inaugurated here next spring.

## Visited the Virginia Battle-fields.

Special to The Post.

Fredericksburg, Va., Nov. 20.—A party of visitors spent to-day in visiting the battle-fields here and in Spottsylvania County, Among those in the party were:

Special to The Post.

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 2.—Mrs. D. Al-dridge, died to-day at her home of nervous prostration, aged forty years. She leaves three children.

peake and Ohio Railroad; Col. John Cus sons, of Glen-Allen, and the following from Richmend: Rev. James P. Smith, Col. W. H. Palmer, Col. John B. Purcell William R. Trigg, Charles T. Doyle, Thomas Atkinson, William C. Prestor Stanhope Bolling, Charles E. Bolling Virginius Newton, and Judge George I. Christian.

## MR. JOHN S. HILL-MISS WATTS.

nt Belle of Durham, N. C., Weds a

New York Lawyer. Special to The Post. Durham, N. C., Nov. 29.-Miss Annie Louise Watts, daughter of George W. Watts, and John Sprunt Hill, a New York lawver, were wedded this evening at the lawyer, were wedded this evening at the First Presbyterian Church, Dr. L. B. Turnbull officiating. Miss Lizzie Morehead, of this city, a lifelong friend of the bride, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Lottie Tomlinson, Miss Snowden Carr, Miss Lalla Ruth Carr, Miss Anne Turnbull of this city. Miss Miss Anne Turnbull, of this city; Miss Christine Clarke Henderson, of Kentucky, and Miss Scott, of Hagerstown. Hamm F. Hill, brother of the groom, of Faison, N. C., was best man, and the ushers, Charles S. Watts, Baltimore; C. S. Andrews and Frank Barker, New York; V. H. Boyden, Raleigh; John L. Patterson, Salem, and John S. Wiley, Durham. A reception was tendered the bridal

party by the parents of the bride at Har-wood Hall, the elegant home of Mr. Watts after the ceremony. Miss Watts is the only heir of her father and will probably be one of the wealth-iest young ladies of the South. She was educated at Woman's College, Baltimore and has spent several seasons abroad. The groom is a graduate of the University

#### TITLES TO LAND INVOLVED. Validity of Virginia Delinquent Tax Law Is

war from that State.

Again Questioned. Special to The Post. Norfolk, Va., Dec. 3.—The land-grabbers' law, as the delinquent tax statute is known, is under fire again in this city. Judge Hanckel was asked yesterday by Attorney Justis, of Richmond, counsel for W. E. Swann, of Powhatan County, for a mandamus, compelling the clerk courts to accept \$9.34, the amount of taxes delinquent upon a house and lot on Falkland street, this city, for which \$2,300 was recently received as full payment for the property. The delinquent taxes having been tendered the clerk by the present owner of the property the same day the land-grabbers' application for a deed was filed, the clerk refused to convey the property, and retaining counsel, fought for his

opinion in court yesterday. Counsel for the owner of the property claimed that as an earnest of his good faith, any person applying for the pur-chase of delinquent taxes should pay the taxes when his application is filed. Op-posing counsel took the ground that the stroyed by fire early this morning. The State is absolute owner of property that entire business portion of the town was has become delinquent for taxes, may dispose of it in any manner, giving clear title, and that the original owner merely has the privilege and not the absolute right to redeem it from the State. Judge Hanckel took the whole matter under advisement. The case, upon which many ti-tles depend, will probably go before the Court of Appeals.

## SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GIRLS.

Virginia Branch of Collegiate Alumnae Hears Miss Parrish's Report.

Special to The Post.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 3.—At the meeting of the Virginia branch of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, held yesterday at the residence of Prof. Albert H.

Tuttle, at the University of Virginia, Miss

Celeste S. Parrish, of Lynchburg, the president of the association, who has the president of the association, who has the control of the president of the association, who has the control of the president of the association, who has the control of the service, "Then You'll Remember Me." Miss Birdie Williams, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. J. D. Mustoe, of Covington, was best man. The ushers were Mr. Thomas S. Bowles, of Keswick; Mr. John Steele and Mr. H. P. Porter, of Charlottesville. The young couple left after the ceremony for Low Moor, where they will stay severally the president of the association. president of the association, who has just returned from Chicago, where the national meeting of the association was held, made a report of the educational work of colleges for women in this country.

One of the main objects of this organiawait rehearing at Charleston, December zation is to seek out the girls who are 19. If the other six cases are decided anxious to have a collegiate education, and to give them an opportunity to stand from the final decision, so that the State | the competitive examinations for scholarships which have been provided by such colleges as Bryn Mawr, Vassar, Smith, and Wellesley. These examinations are the same as those required for entrance to Harvard and Yale. This association has existed for some years, and has its branches in various States, composed of women who are graduates of leading colleges throughout this country.

## CIFT OF PRINCE OF WALES.

of His Royal Highness.

cial to The Post. Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 3 .- Judge R. W. T. Duke, Grand Master of Masons of Virginia, has received from the Prince of Wales a photograph of his royal highners with autograph, in recognition of Judge Duke's invitation to the Prince to take part in the ceremonies at Mount Vernon on the one hundredth anniversary Washington's death.

The Earl of Londesborough, past grand senior warden of England, and the offieers of Constitutional Lodge, N. 294, of Beverley, East Yorkshire, have sent a wreath of oak and evergreen from Londesborough Park, to be placed on Washington's Tomb on the occasion, and Canon Richard Weeton, of York, who is chaplain to the Earl Londesborough, has sent some verses to be read during the

John Washington, the founder of the American family of Washington, lived not far from Londesoorough and Beverley.

Special to The Post. Charlestown, W. Va., Nov. 30.-William Beckham, a young son of Dr. H. C. Beckham, of Duffields, Jefferson County, was brought here this evening by Constable D. W. Hannah on a warrant sworn out by J. C. Tabler, a well-known farmer hat place, charging the burning of his barn about a month ago. Considerable surprise was expressed at the arrest, ow-ing to the prominence of the lad's parents. The young boy is twelve years old. Jus-tice Howell held Beckham to await hearing.

## State Medical Examiners Adjourn.

pecial to The Post Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 30. - The State board of medical examiners adjourned today. There were thirty-six applicants, The result of the examinations will not be known for some days. ed here to-night under favorable auspices

## Thanksgiving Day Fox Hunt.

of the Pille that to-day. Forty hounds, the pick of the packs of Warren and Rappahannock, set a pace that puzzled the best of the thirty horsemen who rode to the death. A fine gray was captured. A number of hard falls were sustained, and one horse had his neck broken over a stiff jump. To-night the Hunt Club entertain-

## Union Iron Plant Sold.

Special to The Post. Suffolk, Va., Dec. 1.-George B. Walton o-day bought the plant of the Union Iron Works, which is situated on land owned by the Virginia Manufacturing Company, of which Mr. Walton is general manager. The price was \$2,500.

## Death of Mrs. D. Aldridge.

Special to The Post.

## CAPT. WILLIAM CLARK DEAD.

Winchester, Va., Dec. 1.-Capt. William

Confederate Veteran and ex-Judge of the Frederick County Court.

Special to The Post

Lawrence Clark, one of the best known lawyers in Virginia, and a leading citizen of Winchester, died this afternoon at the home of his son, Prof. William L. Clark, jr., at Northport, Long Island. Capt. Clark was on a visit to his son when he was taken ill. His sickness is traced to wounds received during the civil war, from which he never fully recovered. His health had been failing since last spring. Capt. Clark was the son of the late Hon. William L. Clark, one of the leading members of the Winchester bar, and was born in this city sixty-nine years ago. After receiving a preliminary education at the Winchester Academy, he attended Yale and graduated in the class of '49 with honors. He entered the Confederate service, as commanding officer of the Winchester Rifles, and was assigned to Company F, Second Virginia Regiment, Stonewall Brigade. After the war he resumed the practice of law, and was judge of the Corporation Court of Win chester and the County Court of Frederick from 1878 to 1890.

Capt, Clark was a Mason, an Odd Fel-low, and a member of Turner Ashby Confederate Veterans. He married Miss Mary Johnston Stuart, of Staunton, Va., who died some years ago. One brother is Frank P. Clark, a prominent attorney of Baltimore, and a sister, Mrs. Susan B. Jones, of Carysbrooke, this county. Jones, of Cerysbrooke, this county. His children are Chapman S. Clark and Miss Martha B. Clark, of Colorado; Prof. William L. Clark, jr., Briscoe V. B. Clark, and Miss Mary Johnston Clark, of Northport, Long Island; J. Peyton Clark, of Takoma, Washington, and Miss Louisa Peyton Clark, of Philadelphia. The remains will be brought to this city for interment on Sunday. of North Carolina and led his class. He

#### studied law at Columbia College, New York, and served in the Spanish-American LARGE SALES OF TOBACCO. The Danville Market Handled 8,049,698

Special to The Post.

Danville, Va., Dec. 1.—The sales of leaf tobacco on this market during November amounted to 8,049,698 pounds, the largest sales ever made in one month in the history of the market. The sales for October and November, the first two months of the current tobacco year, were 15,717,396 pounds, 2,720.057 pounds more than for the

same period of last year. Notwithstanding the enormous receipts and heavy sales of the past two months, the market has been steadily advancing and all grades of leaf tobacco are higher than they have been for four years past.

## VIRGINIA TOWN FIRE SWEPT.

Flames in the Early Morning Do \$100,000 Damage at Onancock. pecial to The Post.
Cape Charles, Dec. 1.—Onancock, Va., village situated about five miles from Tasley, a station on the New York, Philadel-

## swept by the flames. The loss will reach \$100,000. Insurance about \$25,000.

Mr. Lipscomb-Miss Williams. Special to The Post. Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 3 .- A pretty wedding at Fairview, in the southern part of Albemarle, was that of Miss Maude A. Williams to Mr. Robert Alexander Lipscomb, of Covington, Va. Rev. S. O. Hall performed the ceremony. Miss Ethel Payne, of Charlottesville, rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march, and played softly through the service, "Then You'll

#### eral days before going to Covington, their future home

Gillespie Released on \$7,500 Bail. Special to The Post. Tazewell, Va., Dec. 1.-The case of th Commonwealth vs. D. B. Gillespie, charged with shooting William White, near Springville, this county, last September, was called in the County Court yesterday, and continued until December 20. Gillespie has been bailed in the sum of \$7,500, his sure ties being J. S. Gillespie, George W. Gillespie, Joseph S. Moss, R. K. Gillespie ohn W. Crockett, and R. B. Gillespie.
William Corn, a negro, was convicted
f robbery and sentenced to five years the penitentiary. A motion was mad by his counsel for a suspension of sen-tence of thirty days, but this was de-nied.

## Mate Held Responsible for Accident.

ecial to The Post. Norfolk, Va., Dec. 1 .- The coroner's jury which investigated the death of Fireman Jones, of the tug Maggie J. Jory, which sank in Hampion Roads last Saturdey, sank in Hampton Roads last Saturdey, has fixed the responsibility for the accident. After hearing considerable evidence, the jury found that the accident was caused by Marie Ike B. Forbes, of the Jory, falling to properly stear the boat. The mate was accustomed to a cross-steering gear, and that of the Jory being straight, he unfortunately steered the Jory against the towing hawser of the barges, causing her to capsize.

## Two Children Burned to Death.

Special to The Post. Culpeper, Va., Dec. 3.—Silas Deal, a farmer living near Rapidan Station, on the Madison County side, was burning brush on his farm yesterday brush on his farm yesterday while his children played around the fire. The youngest child, a little boy, ventured too close to the blazing pile, and was fatally burned before assistance reached him. The little sufferer lingered in intense agony for several hours before he died. The five-year-old girl of Peter Lucas, colored, of Batna, this county, was burned to death last evening. The parents were away from home at the time, and had locked the child in the house.

Going to Cuba to Teach English. Special to The Post. Petersburg, Va., Nov. 28.—Miss Jennie Marks, daughter of Mr. F. E. Marks, of this city, has gone to Cuba, where she will teach English in a school to be establish ed in Havana. After graduating from the school in Petersburg, Miss Marks took e school in Fetersours, hiss marks took a post-graduate course in a language school in New York City. Her scholarship won the confidence of her teachers, and when they determined to establish a branch school in Havana she was requested to take the English department.

To Suspend Auction Sales of Tobacco. pecial to The Post.

Danville, Va., Nov. 28.—The receipts of leaf tobacco in this market have been enormous, and every warehouse in the city is filled from cellar to garret with the weed. The sales' committee to-day held a meeting and issued the usual order to suspend auction sales on Thanks-giving Day. This action was necessary in justice to the farmers, hundreds of wnom are in town with their tobacco. It is esti-mated that the sales for November will reach 10,000,000 pounds.

## Sigma Alpha Epsilon Convention.

Special to The Post.
Winston, N. C., Nov. 29.—It is announced to-day that during Christmas holidays a convention of Province Gamma of the Sig ma Alpha Epsilon fraternity will be held in Winston. This is one of the largest college fraternities in America. Delegates will be present from North Carolina, Virginia, South Carolina, and Georgia esenting all leading colleges of

## Young Man of Petersburg Dead.

Special to The Post. Petersburg, Va., Nov. 28 .- Mr. Gohlson Smith, a well-known young man of this city, died to-day of typhoid fever. He was a brother of Rev. Hugh Smith, a Baptist minister of this State.

#### Telephone Girls Out on a Strike. Special to The Post.

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Newport News, Va., Nov. 28.—The "hello" girls employed in the Bell Telephone, exchange, in this city, are out on a strike. The manager says he has redefined and burned early Monday morning. Loss about strike. The manager says he has re-ceived complaints about operators talk-\$1,000; no insurance.

ing over the switch-board, and sent in a pledge setting forth that the operators would refrain from this source of annovance to the subscribers, requesting that the chief operator sign it. She refused and resigned her position, the other girls in the employ of the local exchange

## following her example. Their places were filled to-day, and the subscribers of the exchange have suffered little or no in-convenience. TRAPPED BY DECOY LETTER.

A. W. Cordoza on Trial for Tampering with the Mails.

Special to The Post.
Richmond, Va., Dec. 4.—The December term of the United States District Court convened this morning, with Judge Ed-

mund Waddill, jr., presiding.
The first case called for trail was that of United State vs. A. W. Cardoza, colored, charged with tampering with the United States mails. Cardoza was a mail agent on the Southern Railway and ran between Richmond and Danville, Letters containing money going over this route have been reported as missing, and cardoza was suspected of knowing something about them. A decoy letter, containing marked money, was sent so as to pass through Cardoza's hands, and this letter was reported missing.

Cardoza was searched and according to testimony of Post-office Inspector John H. Irving and Cierk Russell, of the Richmond office, the marked money was cund in Cardoza's possession.

The other witness called was Assistant Postmaster Barksdale, of Danville, and

he corroborated Mr. Irving' testimony regarding the sending of the decoy letter.

The United States is represented by District Attorney Allen and Assistant District Attorney De Jarnette. Attorneys George D. Wise, H. F. Wickham, and James H. Hayes are counsel for Cardoza. The defense entered a demurrer against

#### BREWERY FOR NEWPORT NEWS. New \$100,000 Plant to Be Erected at

Elizabeth City, on C. & O. Railroad. Newport News, Va., Nov. 28 .- In the Corporation Court to-day application was sion of Shands, who defeated Col. Boy-made for a charter for the Leo Shulz kin, the Martin candidate, who was recog-Brewing Company. The incorporators named are Leo Shulz, of Richmond, president; J. J. Leonard, Phoebus, first vice president; Fred G. Kipper, Newport News, econd vice president, and Otto Newkirch, secretary and treasurer. These officers together with A. C. Wolf, of Richmond,

are named as directors. The capital stock is placed at \$100,000. One of the promoters of the company said to-day that the plant would be established on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, in Elizabeth City, about half a mile from the city limits. He said \$80,006 of the stock had been subscribed.

#### MINERS' WAGES ADVANCED. Coal Operators of Fairmont Voluntarily

Grant Increase of 15 Per Cent. Special to The Post. Fairmont, W. Va., Dec. 1.—Last night notices were posted by Watson & Co. and Clark & Co., the largest coal producers in the Fairmont regions, announcing an advance of 5 cents a car, or 15 per cent. in the pay of miners. The advance was effective to-day. This is the second advance given by these firms in three months, and it makes the rate of pay at their mines higher than elsewhere in this

Both advances were made voluntarily and without suggestion on the part of the miners. Other mines in the Fairmont region followed the first advance, and are expected to follow this one. Four thousand men are affected.

## TOOK THEIR GOODS BACK.

Who Started Business in Noriolk. pecial to The Post. Norfolk, Nov. 28.—A suit was entered ere to-day by M. Joseph & Co., of New York, against H. D. Jamison. It is alleged that Jamison represented to the New York firm that he proposed to invest \$7,500 shipment to B. Brown and S. Cohen, of an office in the Citizens' Bank Building,

## but subsequently left here.

Back Bay Gunning Club Incorporated. Special to The Post. Norfolk, Va., Nov. 29.—Judge Hancke to-day granted a charter to the Back Bay Gunning Club, capital from \$10,000 to \$50,-009, to be divided into shares of \$2,000 each. The amount of real estate to be held by the company at any one time is not to ex-ceed 5,000 acres. The officers are Joseph Seelinger, of Norfolk, president and treasurer; Ernest J. Knabe, jr., of Baltimore, vice president; Charles Keidel, secretary. These, with Ernest Gittings and George W. Erwin, both of Baltimore, compose the board of directors.

Justice of Peace Found Murdered in Bed. Special to The Post. Point Pleasant, W. Va., Nov. 29.-Bal lard Creemins, a justice of the peace at Bryan post-office, in the lower end of Mason County, was found murdered in bed this morning. He had been shot through the body and his skull crushed. Some months ago Creemin's wife eloped with a farm hand, and Creemins had in-stituted proceedings for divorce. The of-

## stituted proceedings for divorce. In ficers are making an investigation,

Ex-Congressman Meredith in the Hospital. Special to The Post. Manassas, Va., Nov. 29.-Ex-Congress man E. E. Meredith, who has been critically ill for the past month, left to-day for the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Balti-more, where he will receive special treat-He was accompanied by his physiians, Drs. B. F. Iden and J. C. Meredith.

Road to Be Ready by January 1. Special to The Post.
Petersburg, Va., Nov. 28.-Mr. De Witt Smith, president of the Richmond, Peters-burg and Carolina Railroad, was here today to close contracts with the Atlantic Coast Line for railroad crossings. Mr. Smith says he expects to have the road from New York to Florida by the 1st of

## Brakeman Falls from His Train

Special to The Post.

Danville, Va., Nov. 23.—C. B. Overacre, a Southern Railway brakeman, fell from the top of a rapidly-moving freight car on the outskirts of the city last night, and was seriously, if not fatally, injured. He was found lying near the track in an unconclous condition and removed to the use for the Sick in this city, where he in a very critical condition.

#### Mr. Galingher-Miss Haase. Special to The Post. Roanoke, Va., Nov. 28 .- A pretty wed-

ing was solemnized this evening at St. Andrew's Catholic Church, when Mr. J. Andrew's Catholic Cutter, when Mr. J. F. Gallagher and Miss Gertrude Haase, daughter of Mr. Fitz Haase, of this city, were united by Rev. Father Lynch. Miss Agnes Murphy was maid of honor and Mr. William Kemp best man.

## Brakeman Run Over and Killed.

Special to The Post. Roanoke, Va., Nov. 29.—Charles Baker, Norfolk and Western brakeman, was run over this evening in the West End yards, the cars crushing his leg and arm, injuring him so seriously that he died to-night. The unfortunate man resided in Roanoke.

Special to The Post.
Fredericksburg, Va., Nov. 29.-The store

## WILL CAUCUS TO-NICHT

Virginia Democrats to Fight Over Seating of Shands.

#### ELECTED OVER REGULAR NOMINEE

Isle of Wight Legislator Won as Independent Candidate-Beat Senator Martin's Friend, Boykin, and May Not Be Admitted to Senate Caucus-Will Make Strong Fight-Hot Contest for Clerkship-One Circuit Judgeship May Be Abolished.

Special to The Post.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 4.-The lawmakers are coming in more rapidly. The fact that there are so few contests over important offices is the chief reason why members of the legislature have not hurried to Richmond, as usual. Probably one-half of the members had arrived to-night, but it is expected that nearly all of them will be here by to-morrow night, when the Democrats will caucus for offices of the two houses. The only contest of note is that for clerk of the house. All five candidates have headquarters at Murphy's, and have been busy to-day and to-night urging their claims upon the delegates. The result is very uncertain, though Mann and Gooch seem to be the leading candidates. It is thought all the other old officers of both houses will be re-elected. The great the first count in the indictment, but it fight of the night will be that over the was overruled by Judge Waddill. admission of Mr. Shands, of the Isle of Wight district, to the senate caucus. Mr. Shands is here, and has with him as the leader of his fight, Hon, J. C. Parker, of Southampton, one of the ablest members

#### Congressmen Swanson, Epps, Hay, and Otey, arrived here to-night, and spent the evening in the lobby at Murphy's, which was swarming with politicians

of the last two houses. Senator Martin and his managers will exert all of their

potential influence to prevent the admis-

nized by the State committee as the nomi-

nee of the party. Senator Martin, with

Fight to Exclude Shands from Caucus. Mr. Martin will probably remain until after the organization of the general assembly. It is expected that he will be renominated Friday night, and that the State officers to be elected will be named at the same time. One of the strong pleas to be used in behalf of the admission of Mr. Shands to the caucus will be a letter from Dr. Thomas H. Barnes, of Nansemond, declaring that he should be. The delegation from the Second Congressional District will confer to-morrow touching

the Shands case.
The only man elected as an independent who will seek admission to the house caucus is Josiah Stickley, of Shenandoah. It is not believed that he will be admit-ted. There are three circuit and three county judges to be elected by this legisbut an effort will be made to abolish the eighteenth (Roanoke and Bedford) circuit, which was created a few

years ago. Delegate Bland says Maj. J. F. Crocker will be elected Hustings Court judge, of Portsmouth. The sentiment seems to be almost unanimous in favor of the bill Senator Barksdale will offer to prevent the corrupt use of money in elections.

There seems to come a demand from all sections of the State for such legisla-

#### tion. Mr. Barksdale will also introduce a senatorial primary bill. Important Bills Prepared.

Senator Barksdale, of Hallfax, has elections perfected, and it will be offered on Wednesday. It provides that no candidate for office shall either directly or indirectly promote his chances for nomination by caucus conventions or otherwise by the use of money or other things of value. The act percash in business here. They shipped man cash in business here. They shipped man large orders of dry goods, which, they expenses. It makes it a crime for a man to promise an office to any other person in order to help his own chances, but in order to help his own chances, but in York firm that he proposed the cash in business here. They shipped him mits the use of money only for personal large orders of dry goods, which, they expenses. It makes it a crime for a man the canvass he may define what his poshipment to B. Brown and S. Conen, or purpose is as to any Philadelphia. Very little is known of which he, if chosen, will take part. Personal expenses are defined as the actual cost of traveling, printing, postage, telegraph and telephone bills, &c. A candidate is allowed to make a voluntary con-tribution to the committee of his party. Provision is made for the treasurer of such committee to file a statement giving

in detail the moneys received from can-didates and how disbursed. Mr. Barksdale will on Wednesday offer also his senatorial primary bill, which was defeated at the last session. He thinks it will pass this legislature. Hon, M. S. Newberne, of Norfolk County, who is the fourth oldest member of the house in point of service, will offer a bill make hazing of students a criminal offense. Mr. Newberne has not perfected

the measure, but he will do so in a few days, as he will advocate its passage with all the energy which he possesses. Several fellow-members have promised him their hearty support. On the very first day of the session a bill will be offered to require railroad companies to provide separate coaches for the whites and blacks. The act is modeled after the Kentucky law, which has stood the test of the Supreme Court of the United States. The author of the separate car I ill will also present an act to prohibit street car companies from working their motormen and conductors more than ten hours a day, except in emergency cases, which will be very clearly defined.

A big fight will be made to aboilsh the position of register of the land office. Some of the old members now on the ground say the movement will be successful. It is proposed to have the secretary of the commonwealth discharge the duties of this position and to give him an additional clerk.

Col. George Wayne Anderson, one of the delegates from Richmond, is perfecting a bill to correct the evils of the so-called "land-grabbers" act. He has given this subject much thought and study, and hopes to be able to present a measure that will bring into the State much reve-On the very first day of the session a

# called land-grabbers act. He has given this subject much thought and study, and hopes to be able to present a measure that will bring into the State much revenue, and at the same time will protect the interests of the owners of property. There will be many such bills.

Stabbed by an Insane Man.

Special to The Post
Weston, W. Va., Dec. 4.—This afternoon
as W. A. Taler, a guard, was walking
through the corridor at the State Insane
Asylum, George Newall, an insant patient. drove the blade of a knife four inches long into Taler's side, inflicting a wound that will probably cause his death. Taler was married only a few weeks ago, and is a son of Hon. W. H. H. Taler. Newall said he found the knife on the hospital

#### lawn yesterday. Charged with Attempted Assault.

pecial to The Post. Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 4.—A warrant was issued to-day for Charles Arthur, charging attempt to criminally assault Miss Helen Peebles, a beautiful and popular young society lady. Arthur, it is alleged, assaulted the young woman near her home, threw her coat over her head, and dragged her into the woods, when nassers-by rescued her. Arthur has left the State.

## An Engagement Announced. Special to The Post. Richmond, Va., Dec. 4.—The engagement has been announced of Miss Janie Stringfellow, daughter of Rev. Frank

Stringfellow, daughter of Rev. Frank Stringfellow, to Rev. Robert W. Patton, of Roanoke. The marriage will be a quiet-one, owing to a recent death in the groom's family, and will take place at Monumental Church, January 1, 1900. Heavy Snowfail in Maryland.

# Special to The Post. Cumberland, Md., Dec. 4.—A heavy

snow storm prevailed here to-day. All incoming trains are covered with snow. The fall is deep on the Allegheny Mountains, three inches covering the Oakland and four inches at Tu